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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshitaka MINAMI

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No. Unknown

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Examiner: Unknown

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING EQUIPMENT FOR A DIESEL ENGINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: